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SUBJECT: DECEMBER NAC MINISTERIAL: PRECEDENCE LIST OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS

FOLLOWING IS A PRECEDENCE LIST OF NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS  
AS DETERMINED BY THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF. WHILE  
THE DATES OF OFFICE FOR SOME MINISTERS ARE NOT PERFECTLY  
PRECISE THEY PROVIDE AN ORDER OF RANKING WHICH IS  
SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES.

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ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

LUXEMBOURG: M. GASTON THORN 6 FEBRUARY 1969

ICELAND: M. EINAR AGUSTSSON 14 JULY 1971

NETHERLANDS: M. M. VAN DER STOEL 11 MAY 1973

NORWAY: M. K.FRYDENLUND 16 OCTOBER 1973

GERMANY: M. HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER 17 MAY 1974

DENMARK M. K.B. ANDERSEN 13 FEBRUARY 1975

ITALY: M. ARNALDO FORLANI 29 JULY 1976

FRANCE: M. LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD 29 AUGUST 1976

CANADA: M. DON JAMIESON 15 SEPTEMBER 1976

UNITED STATES: M. CYRUS VANCE JANUARY 1977

UNITED KINGDOM: DR DAVID OWEN 22 FEBRUARY 1977

BELGIUM: M. H. SIMONET 3 JUNE 1977

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TURKEY: M. I.S. CAGLAYANGIL JULY 1977

PORTUGAL: M. MARIO SOARES NOVEMBER 1977

GREECE: M. P. PAPALIGOURAS 28 NOVEMBER 1977

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